August 17, 2005

Hon. Allyne R. Ross United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadmao Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE:

United States v. Baranik

Request for Authorization to Travel to Soviet Union

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The record will show that during my pre-trial release there were no violations and no incidents which would reflect badly upon me. I was permitted to travel during that period of time prior to my incarceration. My passport and travel papers are in order and I need an order from the Court to permit me to go visit my daughter.

I thank the Court in advance for any consideration that can be given in this matter.

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Cc: Andrew J. Frisch, AUSA

Michael P. Imrek, U.S. Probation Officer

Forth reasons set forth in the Soft 19, 2005, the application is desired at this

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September 19, 2005

By Facsimile (718-260-2386)

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United States v. Grigori Baranik

Criminal Docket No. 01-1368 (ARR)

Dear Judge Ross:

I submit this letter in response to an application made by the defendant in the above-referenced case, who is now serving his post-incarceration term of supervised release, for permission to travel to abroad. I have discussed the application with the defendant's probation officer, Michael Imrek. Officer Imrek's position, with which I concur, is that the defendant's application should be denied. We oppose the application principally for the following reason. Officer Imrek has advised me that the defendant is currently engaged in selling used cars. Officer Imrek has not yet fully explored the circumstances of the defendant's current business, which is the same type of business he used as a conduit to commit the crime for which he is on supervised release -- causing stolen cars and cars falselyreported stolen to be sent to confederates in Russia through Riga. Under these circumstances, we believe the defendant's application should be denied.

Respectfully yours,

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By:

Andrew J. Frisch

Assistant U.S. Attorney

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cc: Grigori Baranik P.O. Michael Imrek



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